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10 To: Commissioner for Patents
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Subject: Preliminary amendment under 37 CFR 1.115.

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

20 A preliminary amendment under 37 CFR 1.115 is
submitted for the above-mentioned application. A copy
of all claims 1-13 is included below. In the
preliminary amendment, claim 1 introduces the
limitations disclosed in claims 4 and 7, and claims
25 4 and 7 are thus canceled. Claims 8 and 10 are canceled.
Claims 14, 15, and 16 are added, and claims 14, 15,
and 16 find support in the specification in paragraph
[0020] and Fig.3. No new matter is introduced. Since
the preliminary amendment is submitted before the mail
30 date of the first Office action, acceptance of the
preliminary amendment is politely requested.